

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Takeshi OKAMURA et al.
Serial No: 10/573,339
Confirmation No. 5390
Filed: January 10, 2007
For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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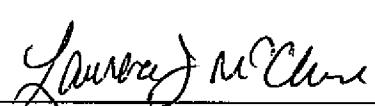
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2008, Applicant elects for prosecution Species 6: laminate with silicon, without traverse. Claims 49 to 50 are readable in the elected Species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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